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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND TERMINAL PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL FIBER TRANSMISSION

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08(a) is a listing of documents known to the Applicant in order to comply with the Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The Applicant respectfully requests that the copy of the PTO/SB/08a Form, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

## TIME OF THE DISCLOSURE

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the mailing of an Office Action on the merits.

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### RELEVANCE

The documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a were cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action mailed October 21, 2008 is attached. Copies of the cited foreign references and the English abstracts (of the Japanese references) are also attached hereto.

## AUTHORIZATION

If the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this submission is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2036 the amount of \$180.00. The Director is also authorized to credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account with reference to Attorney Docket No. 56815.1200.

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